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SUBJECT: CODEL HECKLER - TOKYO STOPOVER

DURING THEIR BRIEF STOPOVER IN TOKYO DEC 29, THE MEMBERS OF CODEL HECKLER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH A NUMBER OF JAPANESE WOMEN LEADERS AT AN INFORMAL RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE AMBASSADOR. SEVERAL LEADING WOMEN DIET MEMBERS, SENIOR WOMEN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, CRITICS, EDUCATORS AND LABOR OFFICIALS WERE HIGHLY PLEASED AT THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH THE US CONGRESSWOMEN AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THERE WOULD BE MORE CONTACT AMONG WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS IN THE FUTURE. WHILE INTEREST CENTERED NATURALLY ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS, THERE WAS LIVELY DISCUSSION OF THE KOREAN QUESTION--CONGRESSWOMAN HECKLER FOUND THAT THE JAPANESE WOMEN TO WHOM SHE SPOKE (SOME OF WHOM WE ASSUME WERE JSP MEMBERS) WERE IN FAVOR OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN FORCES--AND SOCIAL WELFARE ISSUES. SEVERAL CONGRESSWOMEN INDICATED INTEREST IN A VISIT TO JAPAN IN THE FUTURE, BUT NOTED THAT THEY HAD NOT YET RECEIVED AN INVITATION FROM THE JAPANESE LEGISLATORS. HODGSON

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